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TAGS: CGEN, HO (D'ANTONIO, NICHOLAS)

SUBJECT: BISHOP OF OLANCHO AWAITING PERMISSION RETURN

1. CONSOFF IN TALK WITH NICHOLAS D'ANTONIO, USC BISHOP OF OLANCHO, LEARNED THAT HE STILL AWAITING PERMISSION OF PAPAL NUNCIO TO RETURN TO JUTICALPA. NUNCIO, IN TURN, AWAITING AGREEMENT OF CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR TO RETURN OF ALL RELIGIOUS WORKERS TO OLANCHO.

2. IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT TWO PRIESTS AND TWO NUNS (3 FRENCH, 1 AMERICAN) WERE TO HAVE RETURNED THIS WEEK, BUT, ACCORDING TO D'ANTONIO, FRENCH AMBASSADOR BECAME ALARMED AT PROSPECT OF RETURN WITHOUT SPECIFIC GUARANTEES OF SAFETY AND COMPLAINED TO NUNCIO, WHO ORDERED FURTHER DELAY.

3. USC FR. EMILIO COOK IN GUALACO, 1 HONDURAN AND 1 CUBAN PRIEST IN JUTICALPA ARE ONLY CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS PRESENTLY IN OLANCHO. BISHOP DOMINGUEZ, HONDURAN CITIZEN AND AUXILIARY TO ARCHBISHOP SANTOS OF TEGUCIGALPA, HAS BEEN TRAVELING BACK AND FORTH TO JUTICALPA.

4. D'ANTONIO ADMITTED TO INCREASING IMPATIENCE ON HIS PART AND THAT OF HIS PRIESTS TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK. FR. ESTEBAN GROSS FROM EL PROGRESO ALSO STILL REMAINS IN TEGUCIGALPA AWAITING PERMISSION TO RETURN. SANCHEZ

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